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SUBJ: SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT OUTDATED US-USSR ISSUES BE DROPPED

FROM SC AGENDA

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, SMUN MINISTER OVINNIKOV ON MAY 16 GAVE US LIST OF TEN BILATERAL QUESTIONS REMAINING ON SC AGENDA WHICH USSR BELIEVES SHOULD BE DELETED. OVINNIKOV NOTED THAT AMB MALIK HAD PROPOSED TO AMB BENNETT RECENTLY IN AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION THAT SOME OLD, CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES MIGHT WELL BE DROPPED, AND SOVIET LIST WAS FOLLOW-UP TO THAT TALK.

2. OVINNIKOV SAID HE HOPED US WOULD SUGGEST ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT IT WOULD LIKE DELETED, INCLUDING POSSIBLY SOME UNCONTROVERSIAL, NON-COLD WAR ISSUES. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR GOVTS IN TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PENDING AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL TO CLEAN UP SC AGENDA.

3. OVINNIKOV POINTED OUT THAT SOVIET TEN-POINT LIST COMPRISED SOME QUESTIONS DISCUSSED BY US AND USSR IN 1971 WITH ONE ADDITION: ITEM 16, "THE BERLIN QUESTION."

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4. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF SC AGENDA ITEMS USSR WOULD LIKE

DELETED:

1. THE IRANIAN QUESTION
13. THE CZECHOSLOVAK QUESTION
16. IDENTICAL NOTIFICATIONS DATED 29 SEPT 1948 FROM THE GOVTS
OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE UK AND USA TO THE SEC-GEN.
25. LETTER DATED 8 SEPT 1954 FROM THE REP OF THE USA ADDRESSED
TO THE PRES OF THE SC.
29. THE SITUATION HUNGARY.
35. COMPLAINT OF THE REP OF THE USSR IN A LETTER TO THE PRES
OF THE SC DATED 18 APRIL 1958 ENTITLED: "URGENT MEASURES
TO PUT AN END TO FLIGHTS BY US MILITARY AIRCRAFT WITH ATOMIC AND
HYDROGEN BOMBS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE FRONTIERS OF THE
SOVIET UNION."
40. CABLE DATED 18 MAY 1960 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ADDRESSED
TO THE PRES OF THE SC.
41. LETTER DATED 23 MAY 1960 FROM THE REP OF ARGENTINA, CEYLON,
EQUADOR AND TUNISIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRES OF THE SC.
68. LETTER DATED 1 MAY 1965 FROM THE PERM REP OF THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ADDRESSED TO THE PRES OF THE SC.
77. LETTER DATED 21 AUG 1968 FROM THE REPS OF CANADA, DENMARK,
FRANCE, PARAGUAY, THE UK AND THE USA ADDRESSED TO THE PRES OF
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